VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MID – STATES

HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM INFORMATION

<u>Eligibility Requirements:</u> Will be released or discharged within six months from the following facilities.

- Kentucky State Reformatory, Kentucky Correctional Institute for Women, or another State Prison Facility
- Central State Hospital
- State Foster Care

Persons that have been incarcerated, and released in the <u>past six months</u> from the institutions listed above can be considered for services on a case-by-case basis.

Persons that have exited the foster care system in the <u>past year</u> can be considered for services on a case-by-case basis.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Strong likelihood that person will be homeless upon discharge/release
- Jefferson County residence
- Willingness to participate in case management
- Treatment plan in place prior to discharge (applicable to Central State patients)

<u>Services:</u> Case management for six months pre – release/discharge and six months post – release/discharge including assistance with the following, but not limited to:

- Goal planning (Focus areas: Income, Quality of Life, and Housing)
- Advocacy
- Budgeting
- Education
- Employment
- Referrals for other services
- SSI/SSDI applications
- Assistance in finding housing

Please contact Alison Stevenson to refer a client, or receive more information regarding the program.